

The Elihu Kirby House
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Henrietta, New York

Owner: Elihu Kirby

Date of Erection: circa 1840

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: 1 full and 1 dwarf story

Materials of Construction: Frame, stone basement.

Other existing records: none

Additional data: See following page.

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Elihu Kirby was born in the County of Columbia, New York in the year 1801. He came to Henrietta at the age of 19, and sometime after 1825 he purchased the store and business of Ben Baldwin which consisted of General Merchandising. In 1840 he erected his homestead and lived there until the year of his death, 1866. This information was given by Mr. John Calkins who is a nephew of Elihu Kirby, and who resides in the village of Henrietta.

After the year 1866 the Homestead was purchased by Alex. B. Enoch who was identified with many improvements in the village. At present it is occupied by the T. O. Jones family.

Alterations have been few, the porch floor having been lowered and square bases placed under the columns and the sides of the porch were originally built of wood and projected out, flanking the steps. A wood parapet has been removed that adorned the outer portion of the roof.

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